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## AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Group Art Unit: 3634

## Remarks

- This AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION is in response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2007.
- Claims amendments and arguments are presented below.

## <u>\$102 Rejection of claims 1, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 45, 50, 51, 57, 58, 66, 67, and 68</u> <u>based on Jarecki '146.</u>

- Applicant cancels some of the referenced claims and respectfully traverses the §102 rejection of other claims as noted below.
- FIG. 2 below is an illustration of the shelf mounted device described by Jarecki (the '146 patent).
  - "... Referring to FIGS. 1 and 2 simultaneously, the shelf display system 10 includes a base 11 which rests upon a standard warehouse store shelf 12. The base 11 consists of a series of transversely extending crosspieces 13 which are mounted on longitudinally extending support rods 14. (Jarceki col 4, lines 21-27)

FIGS. 1, 2 and 4 also show the operation of the rear box pullers, or rear container pullers, shown generally at 21. As seen in FIG. 2, a rear box puller 21 includes a front handle 22, two longitudinally extending rods 23 disposed on

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